IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND AUGUST 2007 / 31ST SRAVANA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 5147 of 2007()

CMP.3686/2007 of J.M.F.C.-I,HOSDRUG
[CRIME NO.53/2007 OF HOSDURG EXCISE RANGE]

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED

M.CHANDRAN, AGED 37 YEARS, S/O.LATE
RAMAN, MOOLAKANDAM DESOM, AJANUR VILLAGE,
HOSDURG TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.M.SANTHOSHKUMAR

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT

EXCISE INSPECTOR, HOSDURG RANGE
IN CRIME NO.53/2007
REP. BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 22/08/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J.

B.A.No.5147 of 2007

Dated this the 22nd day of August 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 5 litres of arrack on 04/08/2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. The petitioner has no history of any criminal antecedents, submits the learned Public Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner can now be enlarged on bail on the following terms and conditions:

i) He shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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R.BASANT, J.

CRL.M.CNo.

ORDER

21ST DAY OF MAY2007